

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZAUDERER et al.

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Breast and Bladder Cancer and  
Encoded Polypeptides

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## Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits in the captioned application, Applicants submit the following amendments. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along

with clear instructions for entry;

(B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37

C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and

(C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version  
with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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